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Address to be presented to H.E the Govr by the S. Kanara Dt. Board

Grant for opening a high school at Mulki

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The Dt Board request that a grant may be sanctioned for starting a high school at Mulki. Recently the Govt have decided in Govt. no. 115 Edn, dated 12-6-30 that no grants should be given to local bodies for the opening of new secondary schools. The reasons which led to this decision are that except in the Agency tracts all parts of the Presidency are now provided with a reasonable number of secondary schools, and that in view of the fact that the cost to provincial funds of educating a pupil in a high school under a local body than in an aided institution there was

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no longer any justification for sanctioning subsidies to new schools. The Dt. Board will therefore have to meet the entire cost of the school from its own funds, if it decide to open one at Mulki.

It may be noted in this connection that in March 1929 the residents of Mulki sent a memorial to Govt praying that a high school might be opened at the place. The gist of the petitioners was that they were unable to open a high school at Mulki under Govt management and that, if the people of the locality were anxious to have a high school, they might by contribution, make it possible for the Dt. Board to open it or organise a school under private management raising funds for the purpose.

If however, some private agency will open a school & apply for aid the application will be considered under the grant in aid code. 1 11 N-E.

The Collr of S. Kanara states that the D.E.O is of opinion that the Higher elementary school, Mulki, may may be converted into a middle school and tried for a year or two before the question of raising it to the status of a high school is considered. The higher ely. school referred to is not under Govt management. It is either under the management of the taluk board or of some private agency. In any case it is for the management to consider the question of converting the school into a middle-school. If the middle-school is established by a private agency it will be eligible for aid under the Grant-in-Aid Code.

2 Subsidy for the maintenance of secondary schools 1-2 N-E.

The Board requests that the subsidy paid to it for the

maintenance of the secondary
schools may be appropriately
increased. The Board is now
in receipt of a subsidy of
Rs. 12,50,000 for the purpose.
An increase of 15% over this
amount will be given for the
current year, i.e., the Board
will get a total amount of
Rs. (3,12,500 + 46,875) = 3,59,375
is not to leave room for any
increase in future. If aid is required
in future, it will be open
to the Board to open
parallel classes or the acquisition of playground
3. Grants for the provision
of addl accommodation for the
high schools at Udipi, Karkal,
Puttur & Kasargod

The Dt. Board has appro
to Govt for half grants for
providing addl accommodati
for the schools mentioned above
and the subject is under
consideration separately.
Under the present policy
half grants may be given
for buildings for secondar
schools so far as fund
permit, preference being gi
to — [illegible] school

application of the South Kanara
Dt Board will be considered
along with the applications
of the local bodies for subsidies
for secondary School buildings
in connection with Part II
of the Budget estimates for
1931-32. The actual provision
of funds for a subsidy to the
S. Kanara Dt Board will
depend upon the relative
[redacted]
urgency of the various
schemes and the availabi

Copy of letter from the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, No.1-242/30, dated 14th September 1930.

I enclose four copies of the addresses to be presented by the Mangalore Municipal Council and the South Kanara District Board during His Excellency's visit to the district next month. The Collector's remarks will follow. Would you very kindly arrange to let me have notes on the points raised in the addresses so as to reach me not later than the 20th

District Board address

7. A High School at Mulki, a populous town, 18 miles north of Mangalore, is a great desideratum. It estimated that not less than 1000 pupils are attending schools in or around Mulki. We pray that necessary ant may be sanctioned for starting a High School at the place to enable the large number of school-going pulation to participate in the benefits of secondary education.

8. The Boara is at present maintaining five High Schools and two Middle Schools. These cause drain on the funds of the Board to the extent of over Rupees 40,000 annually. Government are paying nnually a grant of only Rs. 12,250 which has been stationary. Introduction of vocational education in the High Schools requiring building, equipment and staff and the acquisition of playgrounds claim our immediate attention, will involve heavy expenditure, capital and recurring. Our Board is too poor to bear the burden even in its present condition and much more so under the amended Local Boards Act which cuts off a large slice of its normal land cess income. We learn that the matter of increasing grants is under the consideration of Government. We pray that grants may be adequately increased so as to enable our Board to meet all these pressing needs.

The existing accommodation in the High Schools at Udipi, Karkal, Puttur and Kasaragod has been taxed to the utmost limit and its inadequacy has been severely criticised by the officers of the Educational Department Estimates for providing necessary accommodation have been sanctioned by competent authority and are awaiting funds. We pray that necessary grant may be sanctioned.

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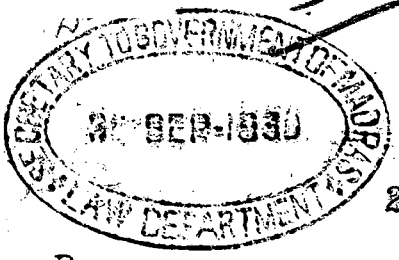

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

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29th September 1930.

Dear Mr.Rama Rao,

I enclose copies of the Collector's notes just received on the addresses to be presented to His Excellency by the Mangalore Municipal Council, South Kanara District Board and Udipi Taluk Board. I also return the files received from you so that if necessary you may revise your notes in the light of the Collector's remarks. Would you very kindly send the files back to me so as to reach me by the 5th of October?

Yours sincerely,

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M.R.Ry.Rai Bahadur U.Rama Rao Avl.,
Secretary to Government,
Law & Education Department,
Fort St.George.

Collector's remarks on the South Kanara Dt.Bd.address.

Para 7 - Opening of a High School at Mulki.

The District Educational Officer states that a High School can be opened only after a feeder middle school has come into existence. He is of opinion that the Higher Elementary School can be converted into a Middle School and tried for a year or two, when if its strength and popularity justify it, permission will be accorded to open higher forms, and Mulky may have a High School in three to four years.

Para 8 - Subsidy for maintenance of High Schools and building grants.

The District Educational officer states that this matter has been suitably recommended and is engaging the earnest attention of the Director of Public Instruction.

With reference to the Collrs remarks in para 1 of the note below has been amplified and the letter
files may be sent to the P.S.G.

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Returned with thanks with an extract from His Excellency's reply to the address of the Distric Board:-

I sympathise very greatly with your requests regarding the improvement of facilities for education in this district. I must warn you that Governments throughout the Presidency already spend a considerable proportion of their available resources on this. We now see that higher education is receiving rather more than a fair share of the money available and that elementary education has been somewhat neglected. As regards the High School at Mulky, I regret I cannot hold out much hope that my Government will be able to grant your request. The question of a school under private management there would be rather different and I think my Government would be prepared to consider granting some assistance to such a school.

I find that we propose giving for the current year an increase of five per cent of your present grant for the maintenance of secondary schools. If you require more money for the acquisition of playgrounds and for the opening of classes for vocational training I suggest to you that you might send in an application through the Director of Public Instruction stating your exact requirements and we shall then see whether it will be possible to help you.

I understand that you have already applied for grants towards the improvement of accommodation in the high schools you mention. As I am sure you will realise, there are many similar applications from other places in the Presidency and it is not possible to satisfy all at once. However I can give you my assurance that your request will be duly considered.'

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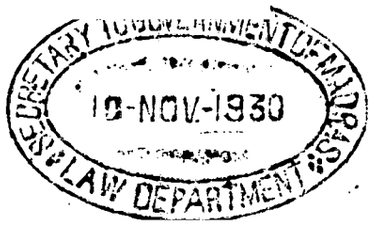

28/3/11 No further action is necessary. The papers may be

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